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THE BUILDING THEWS

Department for Labor Progress now at Seroe Blanco



ORANJESTAD -- We are all acquainted with the new labor department - Department for Labor Progress (DPL). This is a new department of government created with the express purpose of offering our community better service bringing the job seeker and employer closer to each other.

DPL has recently completed a successful week of registrations. They have plans to continue helping our communities to progress.

The services offered at DPL are Job Center, Manpower Planning and Permission to enter Aruba. These services were originally at the Office of Labor and Investigation. As of August 1st these services are under the jurisdiction of DPL which is now localized at Seroe Blanco 4 in the former AZV building.

DPL is now fully equipped with a complete team prepared

to attend to the needs of the community with respect to the labor arena on Aruba. "Together Ahead" is their slogan (Hunto Padilanti) which reflects where DPL intends to go in their intent on bringing the job seeker and the employer together. Not only will the job seeker know what is required of him as a prospective employee, but the employer is also helped by finding the right employee suited to his needs. This is how both parties will benefit. In the final analysis it is the entire community that

If for whatever reason you have not registered at DPL as a job seeker, feel free to drop in at DPL at Seroe Blanco as of August 1st and register there. Remain alert for changes that DPL will be making. You may want to consult their website at www.dpl.aw.

Uruguay win Copa America



See story on back page

Venezuelan Film Crew "Tierra de Futuro" filming on Aruba



Recently a group of film producers from Caracas, Venezuela were here on our island.

They were here to capture different scenes for a popular Venezuelan program. "Tierra de Futuro" as it is called has a large viewership of those interested in nature and Eco Tourism. Representatives of Aruba Tourism Association, Francis Jacobs and Jonathan Boekhoudt prepared an extensive program for the visit of the Venezuelan film crew. The Venezuelan group brought along the extremely popular TV presenter and general producer, Mrs. Erica Paz. They toured our island visiting our beaches, Faro California, the ruins at Bushiribana, the Rock Formations at Casibari and our baby Natural Bridge. They were privileged to film at the Butterfly Farm, the Aloe and Archaeological Museum.

The group was also treated to a De Palm Pleasure on the ocean from where they filmed looking back onto the island. Obviously they visited our famous Parke National where



they filmed much of our flora and fauna and a great deal of our natural nature scenes.

One of the special attractions they enjoyed was the Carubbian Festival in San Nicolaas which reflects the culture, dance, music and food of the different countries who over the years migrated to Aruba.

The Venezuelan production will be aired sometime in the month of September. The Aruba Tourism Authority ex-

pressed gratitude for all those who cooperated in making the event possible. A special thanks went to the management of the Talk of The Town Beach Resort for their cooperation with lodging for the group while they were here.

The accompanying photos show Jonathan Boekhoudt with members of the film crew and Francis Jacobs in conversation with the famous Eric Paz

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TUESDAY AND FRIDAY: LIVE MUSIC

Norwegians say 'no way' as killer faces 21-years at most

OSLO (AFP) - The fact that Norway's maximum penalty for any crime is 21 years in prison is facing rising criticism in the wake of the twin attacks that killed 93 people, with many deeming the penalty too lax.

Ever since Norwegian media named 32-year-old Anders Behring Breivik as the prime suspect, calls have been growing for the maximum penalty under the Norwegian penal code to be extended.

If found guilty, Behring Breivik's 21 years in prison would equal a penalty of 82 days per killing.

"So many innocent people have been killed that I think he doesn't have the right to live," Mari Kaugerud says on her Facebook group "Yes to the death penalty for Anders Behring Breivik" that already has 1,783 members.

Dozens of similar groups have sprung up since Friday's

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killings, some calling for the death penalty, others for natural life in prison.

"People like that shouldn't be able to get out among normal people," says 31-year-old Mustafa. "If he gets 21 years, how old will he be? 53! No, he's ruined too much to ever get out," says the Iranian-born shopkeeper.

Like most people that AFP spoke to on Sunday, Mustafa is against the death penalty, but he wants the suspect, who has admitted responsibility, to spend his natural life in prison.

Norwegian law does allow for a convict to spend more than 21 years locked up, as experts can keep him or her behind bars up for additional five-year stretches if the prisoner is deemed dangerous.

As soon as Behring Breivik

British police face new claims in Murdoch tabloid

LONDON (AFP) - British police faced new allegations Sunday that officers leaked details about terror attack victims and a murdered schoolgirl to journalists at Rupert Murdoch's felled News of the World tabloid The Observer newspaper said survivors of the July 7 2005 London bombings had asked lawyers to probe their belief that the capital's Metropolitan Police had sold or passed on a confidential contact list of victims. Beverli Rhodes, chair of the Survivors Foundation Coalition, said journalists from the paper approached survivors with false stories about how they got their details."Scotland Yard had the full list of survivor contact details. I am pretty sure that is how the News of the World got my home address," she told the Observer.

was arrested, Prime Minister Jens Stoltenberg tried to rally the famous spirit of tolerance in Norway, where prisons are comfortable and crime and repeat offending rates are low.

Norway abolished the

death penalty for most crimes in 1902, and for all crimes including war crimes in 1979.

A minute's silence will be held across Norway today at noon (1000 GMT).

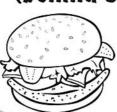
The murderous "crusade"

unleashed by Behring Breivik, who acknowledged he would be called a "monster", was designed to end a centuries-long Muslim colonisation of Europe, he said in a 1,500-page tract released on the Internet.



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Aruba House Director in Aruba with Info for students and parents

ORANJESTAD -- Desiree Croes, the director of Aruba House in the Netherlands is here on the island these days in order to give information to both students going to Holland to study and their parents. The information night took place on Saturday 23rd in the Juliana School building.

There were two sessions, one for students who needed to sign contracts for their shirt stay in the city of Utrecht. And, the other session was to provide information to all other students and their parents. To provide information about those matters that each student needs to bear in mind when travelling to and studying in the Netherlands. Such matters as health insurance, life lived away from home, and other particular concerns students may have. Many students and parents were in attendance for this extremely valuable information session. Each felt that it was an important evening and that they were well in-

Nine Employees retires from Senior Citizens' Home

ORANJESTAD-- Last Friday there was a big celebration at the St. Michael Pavilion, a senior citizens' home, for nine employees who reached retirement age. They each received an envelop with cash as a token of appreciation for their many years of faithful service. They were filled with mixed emotions. On the one hand they were happy to be able to go and get some much needed rest from a life of hard work, while on the other hand they were sad to have to leave their colleagues and the "old folks" they had been caring for, for so long. Even some tears were shed here and there.

The nine employees were able to retire and begin their pension with a nice check. This was accomplished through the efforts of their union and the Prime Minister. The employees of SABA did not have a pension plan or any other work arrangement.

One of the first things the government promised they would change was to institute a pension program for the employees who are caring for our elderly. For those who could no longer qualify for a pension program, it was agreed that they would receive a one time stipend.



This stipend would be equal to a few months of their salary and depending on their years of service, this would amount to a nice sum of money. In the past when these employees reached retirement age, they left without any type of gratification.

Present at the festive occasion were Director of the home, Mr. Rokebrand, Mr. Tchong, Member of the Supervisory Board; Mr. Marlin of the SEPPA Union; col-

leagues and friends of the retiring employees, and Prime Minister Mike Eman.

The Prime Minister had words of praise for the union who worked diligently to change the situation so that those working in retirement homes could also receive pension upon termination of their years of service. He also had much praise for the dedication and love that these people exhibit in their work with our seniors.

Director Rokebrand also expressed words of gratitude for the work done by the nine retirees, likewise Mr. Tchong and Mr. Marlin. Each retiree then received an envelop with their check, a nice gift from SABA and a lovely bouquet of flowers. Ech retiree had words of gratitude. This was followed by a nice "brindis" (light treat) in a pleasant festive atmosphere.

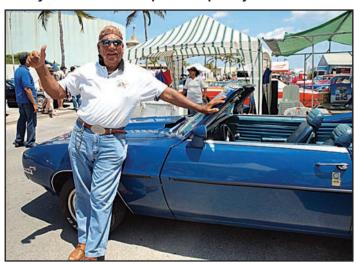




Boys and their toys stopped traffic on L.G. Smith Boulevard this Sunday



Danny Maduro and his patriotic paint job



Muscle Car Club President Doppy Maduro and his Cam Vette

It was a classic case of rubbernecking that slowed the movement on L.G, Smith Boulevard yesterday afternoon as passers-by could not help but take their time to admire the fun family day and automotive show by Aruba's big three: the Classic Car Club, Muscle Car Club and the Harley HOGS.

The service road fronting Big Twin, Aruba's Harley



All ages love their boy toys.



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Davidson distributor, was packed with admirers of their favorite form of motorized transport, ranging from a 1931 Ford Model A to drag racing super cars and extravagantly outfitted Harleys.

Club members shared their enthusiasm for the autos, which not only displayed lovingly restored interiors and body work, but sparkling engines that were clean enough to cook a meal. Alirio Wever spent six years and countless dollars restoring his shock-



Joaquin shows off his 1948 Ford Coupe

ingly scarlet Model A; an equally beautiful 1956 Mercury Monterry, which was raffled off during the day, took him a full year and nearly \$40,000. Imagine being the lucky winner to drive down the street in that blue and white beauty!

All islanders, no matter their age or gender, thoroughly enjoyed examining



1931 Ford Model A



Alirio and his 1956 Mercury Monterry offer for raffle

these lovingly maintained classic cars and sharing the stories of the fanatical owners who dedicate their time to restoring them. It was an enlightening and fun filled day for all.

by Rosalie Klein



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Hundreds of gay couples marry in New York

NEW YORK (AFP) - Wedding ceremonies for hundreds of gay and lesbian couples were held across New York State yesterday, with advocates hailing the day as a milestone toward the eventual legalization of gay marriage nationwide.

Yesterday marked the first day when a law allowing same sex marriage goes into effect across New York state, including the metropolis of New York City and its environs.

Niagara Falls, which shares the most powerful waterfalls in North America with a Canadian city of the same name, hosted the first marriage after the stroke of midnight, with the famous cascades illuminated in gay pride rainbow colors as the backdrop.

"This wasn't done with just the two of us," Kitty Lambert, one of the newlyweds who married her long-time partner Cheryle Rudd, told The Buffalo News newspaper. "Every single person here played a part in getting this law passed."

Cities and towns across the Empire State plan opened offices to issue the state's first marriage licenses to gay couples after New York legalized same-sex marriage on June 24 in a nail-biting vote.

It became the sixth US state, and the most populous, to legalize gay marriage.

"Today the doors of marriage equality swing open in New York. It's no surprise a flood of same-sex couples is expected to flow through," noted the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force in a statement.

"Until you have walked in the shoes of someone who has been denied this fundamental freedom -- a rite that bonds us a people -- it is hard to comprehend just how profoundly moving this moment is. Today is a day to rejoice and celebrate."

In Manhattan, Nancy Mertzel, a 48-year-old lawyer, and partner Yolanda Potasinski, 55, were in line before sunrise awaiting their turn to get married

"We are not anymore second-class citizens in the State of New York. There's still work to do in the rest of the country," Mertzel noted.

Opposite the registry office, a small crowd of about a dozen people booed the happy couples. An orthodox Jewish man held a sign that simply read: "Gay Marriage: Bad Idea."

In New York City alone --



City Council Speaker Christine Quinn (right) congratulated hundreds of couples lining up to marry.

the largest city in the United States with eight million residents -- 823 couples have registered in advance to get their marriage licenses on Sunday.

It marked a unique day in the Big Apple's history. The city's last marriage records were 621 on Valentine's Day (February 14) 2003 and 610 unions on August 8, 2008, because of the popularity of the date 08/08/08.

New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg, who had pushed for the law, officiated one of the Sunday marriages at Gracie Mansion, the mayor's official residence, between two male colleagues.

Bloomberg said he thought gay marriage would take off across the United States "simply because of the economics and the young people" who will gain more influence on politics in years to come.

"Nothing is ever 100 percent, but this is a trend that's going, and it's going to grow very rapidly, partially because New York is such a bellwether and so visible," he said.

Gay marriage is not legal under federal laws. The socalled Defense of Marriage Act only recognizes marriage as the union between a man and a woman.

The White House says Obama favors legislation that would repeal the Defense of Marriage Act. The law also allows states where gay marriage is not permitted to refuse to recognize a legally-sanctioned gay marriage from another state.

In the Bronx, the Reverend Carmen Hernandez, who proudly bills herself as the "First Lesbian" of the tough neighborhood, is giddy with excitement about her upcoming wedding.

Born on the Spanish-speaking US island of Puerto Rico, Hernandez has lived nearly all of her life in the Bronx and is a well-known local activist in the gay and lesbian community

In addition to the record number of ceremonies, New York City is preparing for several weeks of festivities around an expected wave of same-sex marriages.

Hotels, restaurants, florists and other businesses are offering special deals and a giant wedding event is planned for the following Sunday in Central Park.

Sci-Tech

Venezuelan President governs homeland using Twitter

While your most important use of Twitter today might be telling all your dedicated followers what you had for lunch, Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez rules a country using the social network. During his extended stay in Cuba — as he undergoes treatment for an unspecified cancer diagnosis — Chavez has been making use of Twitter to approve government programs and even cheer on the country's soccer team as it competed in the Copa America tournament.

Chavez has been in Cuba since June 20, when he underwent surgery to remove a tumor. He has remained in Cuba to complete a series of chemotherapy treatments. While there, the President's official Twitter account has been alive with communications to his cabinet and decisions on issues like a \$51 million waste collection project.



limate change 'may make truffles a German delicacy

Truffles, a luxury delicacy in French and Italian cuisine, may soon be adding flavour to blander dishes, as it migrates further north amid climate change, a Swiss scientist said.

Ulf Buentgen, a climatologist, told AFP that a rise in average temperature observed during 20th century may be shifting the natural habitat of the delicacy about 100 kilometers north, from France and Italy to Germany.

During an expedition in southern Germany last year with a specially-trained Italian truffle-scenting dog, the climatologist at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Zurich found some two kilograms of Burgundy truffles.

Buentgen, who ate the truffles, explained that such finds had rarely been reported, but could be explained by climate change, "which translates in an an isothermal upward shift of around 100 miles (110km)."

The preliminary finding has led to a more extensive ongoing study, which has so far turned up a further 210 sites with truffles since last summer in eastern Switzerland and Germany.

The find could prove lucrative for northern European states as the much sought-after warty fungi used to flavour up anything from pasta dishes to sausages can fetch up to 1,000 euros (1,432 dollars) a piece.

In November 2010, Macau



A basket of truffles

casino tycoon Stanley Ho reportedly paid \$330,000 for two white truffles weighing a total of about 1.3 kilograms during an auction in Macau, matching the price he paid two years earlier for a single 1.5 kilogram specimen.

However, surprisingly little is known about the mushroom.

"Scientists do not even really understand how and where truffles grow," said Buentgen.

"They grow below ground, and basically when you find one, you just killed it. So you can't even know if it was there for two weeks or two months,"

"But what we do know, is that in the traditional Mediterranean sites where truffles are grown, for the past 30 years there has been a decline in har-

"This could be evidence that this (German) find is related to climate change," added the scientists.

Nevertheless, he noted that further studies were required, citing "enormous scientific, economic, and gastronomic



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Mozambique sends first biofuel export to German airliner

Mozambique has exported its first batch of biofuel produced from the jatropha plant for use by the German airliner Lufthansa, a company official told AFP on the weekend.

Oil crushed from non-edible seeds from the drought resistant and fast growing plant are produced in the central province of Manica by British company Sun Biofuels which has sent 30 tons to Germany.

"The world market is demanding huge quantities of bio-fuel," the firm's director of corporate affairs Sergio Gouveia told AFP.

"Luftansa alone is seeking 400 million liters per vear of bio-fuel across the world."

He did not reveal how much they had been paid for the shipment, but said biofuel prices vary between between \$900 and \$950 (661 euro) per

Some experts remain sceptical about the viability of biofuel because of a lack of



A worker shows the seeds of Jatropha seeds at the Sun Biofuels company in Gondola, Manica province of Mozambique

detailed scientific studies on the subject -- and critics object to the practice of growing inedible crops in a poor country.

Supporters of the scheme say Jatropha, a poisonous plant, can grow almost anywhere and yields high outputs of cleaner, renewable energy,

without taking quality farmland away from food crops.

Last November Lufthansa announced that a test of regular local flights partly run on biofuel would start in 2011.

It said it aimed to use biofuels for between five and 10 percent of all consumption by



Health & Living

The Importance of A healthy breakfast



Even though you know a healthy breakfast has many benefits, you may not be sure what exactly counts as a healthy breakfast.

Here's what forms the core of a healthy breakfast:

*Whole grains. Examples include whole-grain rolls, bagels, hot or cold whole-grain cereals, low-fat bran muffins, crackers, or Melba toast

* Low-fat protein. Examples include peanut butter, lean meat, poultry or fish, or hard-boiled eggs.



Please remember to check your breasts every month

* Low-fat dairy. Examples include skim milk, low-fat yogurt and low-fat cheeses, such

as cottage and natural cheeses.

* Fruits and vegetables. Examples include fresh or frozen fruits and vegetables, 100 percent juice beverages without added sugar, or fruit and vegetable smoothies. Choose low-sodium versions of beverages, though.

Together, these core groups provide complex carbohydrates, fiber, protein and a small amount of fat — a combination that packs big health benefits and that also can leave you feeling full for hours.

Benefits for adults

When you eat a healthy breakfast, you're more likely to:

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*Eat less fat and cholesterol *Have better concentration

and productivity throughout the morning

*Control your weight

*Have lower cholesterol, which may reduce your risk of heart disease

Benefits for children

Breakfast is especially important for children and adolescents. According to the American Dietetic Association, children who eat a healthy breakfast are more likely to:

*Meet daily nutrient require-

*Concentrate better

*Have better problem-solving skills

*Have better hand-eye coordination

*Be more alert

*Be more creative

*Miss fewer days of school

*Be more physically active

If you skimp on breakfast, you'll miss out on important health benefits. Learn what makes a breakfast nutritious, and get some out-of-the-box options.

Chavez says he is free of cancer after treatment in Cuba

CARACAS (AFP)- Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez was back in his country Sunday after undergoing chemotherapy treatment in Cuba, declaring himself free of "malignant cells" and ready to continue his work.

"I returned in better condition than I was in when I left," Chavez declared as he stepped off the plane.

The 56-year-old leader underwent an operation in Cuba a month ago for a cancerous tumor in his pelvic area.

"I underwent examinations and I must tell you that doctors did not find any malignant cells in any part of my body," the president told local television.

He cautioned, however, that there existed the risk of a relapse and predicted new medical procedures that he did not identify

"We will conquer this disease with the help of God and medical science in order to continue paving the way for a new motherland," he promised.

Chavez said he had "successfully" finished a first round of chemotherapy and was preparing for the second round, but did not disclose his treatment schedule.

"There will be several rounds in order to win this battle and eliminate all risk of malignant cells." He also vowed "unsurpassable" courage in his battle against the cancer.

The Brazilian official news agency reported earlier this month that Chavez will undergo new cancer treatment in Brazil after his treatment in Cuba



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Lady Luck strikes at the Casino at the Radisson



On Saturday night at 11pm, the Casino at the Radisson raffle a car, a Suzuki Swift, among its many slot and table game players. The raffle was very excited withpatrons present to win. The recent casino car promotion ran for 10 weeks and included all table and slot players. This is the second car the casino is giving away to loyal customers.

Besides the car, many consolation prizes were raffled among them a Digital Camera, Spa Treatments for Larimar Spa at the Radisson, Dinners at Gilligan's Beach Bar & Grill and at Laguna Restaurant, both open nightly, also a weekend stay at the refreshed, elegant re-

sort. The winners were all toasted with a flute of champagne and a photo opportu-

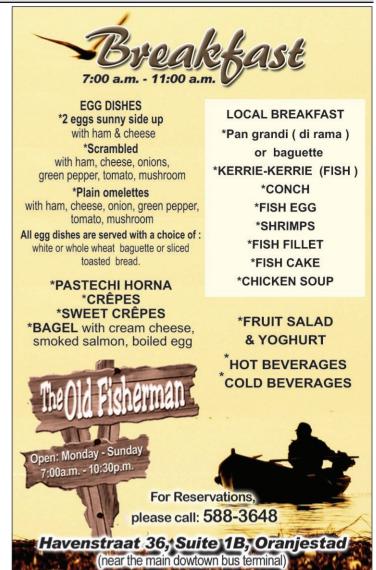
nity for the newspaper. Emcee Giovanni Trim was in charge of the evening's fun entertainment.

Last week the total amount of jackpots paid on slot machines at the Casino at the Radisson exceeded \$6.000.

Slot tournament winners included Roy Feliciana, Liesje Kock and Joany Green, and Poker Tournament, winners were lucky visitors Ariel, Jim and Michael.

Other winners were Isabel Manrique, Joan Marin and Aquanette Gunn who all recentl won gift certificates.





Prins Bernhard Cultural Fund says farewell to Urbano Maduro





Recently, the Prins Bernhard Cultural Fund of the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba bade farewell to Urbano Maduro. Mr. Maduro was a board member of the fund for more than 25 years, from December 1985 until march 2011.

Fund president Winthrop Curiel, in the name of all the

board members, thanked Mr. Maduro for his years of valuable service and his dedication to voluntary work. Urbano was presented with a farewell gift in appreciation, upon his retirement from the board.

Photo shows Mr.Maduro surrounded by board members of the BPC NAA.

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Cas Animal Cont'd A new edition every week to the Cas Animal family

When Kirsten Arndt came to Aruba on vacation 14 years ago, she never imagined she would become the local "Francis of Assisi," dedicating her life to stray, sick and abused dogs and cats. In the house she rented she found two dogs abandoned by the owners who were starving and nearly dying of thirst, and this initiated her life long mission of saving Aruba's strays and abandoned dogs and cats.

She now has over 80 dogs in her home and 38 cats at a friend's and has acquired a piece of land from the government to build a proper sanctuary. She registered her foundation Cas Animal, and runs an "Animal Ambulance" thanks to fundraising efforts by her parents back in Germany and the largess of Jolly Holding and Stern Motors, which support her efforts.

Kiki's determination and daring has resulted in a network of like-minded individuals assisting when they can, and a grateful resort community turning to her when they need someone to assist with animals that have been deposited on their property.

Kiki maintains a strict nokill policy and has rescued and rehabilitated what some would consider the most unlikely candidates, such as her poster doggy Riu, whose lower jaw was completely hanging loose from what she believes was a hit and run accident when he was only a puppy, but with loving care, he healed and is a wonderful companion.

A recent addition to the household is Aussie, a street dog who divided his attention between 3 families that would feed him and provide water; a cracked hip from a hit and run accident left him immobile and unable to run away from some cruel teenage boys that took advantage of his condition to torment him. Kiki brought him into the protected environment of her home where he was able to stay quiet to allow his hip to heal; she now reports he is fine and lively and an excellent subject for adoption. Aussie is around 3 years old and affectionate, but has demonstrated he is also an excellent watch dog.

Kiki can reached at 565-2130 or 742-8732 to report a stray or injured dog in need of care or to adopt one of the many she knows would be a worthwhile addition to any household. Though most of her rescued animals remain with her until passing on from old age, she encourages adoption of one of her dogs or cats, and she has a number of adorable puppies aside from Aussie, in need of good homes. Her expenses for feeding all the animals she has taken in are astronomical, as well as her veterinary bills, and donations towards building a proper facility are welcome, or assistance with paying on her account at the Contreras Clinics in Shaba or Savaneta. Donations can also be made directly to the bank account of Cas Animal Foundation,

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Thousands of federal aviation workers furloughed

WASHINGTON (AFP) - Millions of dollars in US airport taxes went uncollected Sunday while thousands federal workers were out of work for a second day, following Congress' failure last week to pass a bill keeping the country's aviation authority running.

Some 4,000 workers with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) were told to stay home beginning Saturday, after congressional authorization for several FAA programs expired at 12:01 a.m. that day.

As a result, FAA employees in 35 states, as well as in Puerto Rico and Washington, DC are furloughed without pay, US officials said.

Observers said the disabled federal agency foreshadows what could happen around Washington and across the country if Congress fails to reach a deal in its separate negotiations with the White House over a debt ceiling, as it tries to avert a catastrophic federal default before an August 2 deadline.

In a weekend statement, the FAA said efforts are underway to get authorization for the agency renewed as quickly as

'We are working diligently with Congress to resolve this unfortunate situation, and apologize for the hardship this situation may cause for our employees and our stakeholders," the agency said.

The failure to reach a deal has resulted in a mini-bonanza for airlines.

With the FAA no longer authorized to collected the 7.5 percent federal excise tax usu-

SATURDAY'S **Crossword Answer**



ally levied on each ticket, or the \$3.70 tax applied to each flight segment, many airlines have simply pocketed those proceeds.

Analysts said the airline industry could benefit by \$25 million each day that FAA reauthorization is not granted.

In a statement, Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood expressed disappointment that Congress adjourned last week without passing an FAA reauthorization extension, leaving the agency in limbo.

But US Senator Tom Coburn on Sunday slammed the 'waste and duplication" in the federal government for lawmakers failing to reauthorize the FAA's mandate, telling NBC's "Meet The Press" that they weren't approving the agency "because they continue to want to subsidize irresponsible and wasteful behavior.'

US will not default, Treasury chief says

WASHINGTON (AFP) - A to an August 2 deadline when top US official predicted Sunday that the world's leading economy would not default on its massive debt, as lawmakers grappled for a deal just hours before Asian markets were set to open.

"It's unthinkable we would not meet our obligations on time," Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner told CNN, with the eves of the world on the bitter political in-fighting which has paralyzed Washington's corridors of power.

"It's not going to happen," Geithner predicted, amid a warning from US ally Britain that "right-wing nutters" were posing a bigger threat to the world economy than the euro-

Republicans, who control the House of Representatives, have been groping for weeks for a deal with President Barack Obama's Democratic allies as the clock ticks down the government runs out of money.

Obama wants Congress to raise the nation's \$14.3 trillion debt ceiling to enable the administration to keep paying its bills, but Republicans have demanded steep spending cuts with no tax increases to rein in the deficit.

Washington hit its debt ceiling on May 16 but has used spending and accounting adjustments, as well as higher-than-expected tax receipts, to continue operating normally so far.

Finance and business leaders have warned failure to raise the US debt ceiling by August 2 would send shockwaves through the world economy, while Obama has predicted a default would trigger economic "Armaged-

Previous talks collapsed on Friday, amid angry fingerpointing when Republicans accused Obama of insisting on tax hikes. The arch-conservative Tea Party movement, whose new House members were elected on a platform of reining in government and no new taxes, have wielded a huge influence on the talks.

British Business Secretary Vince Cable, a Liberal Democrat and one of the most outspoken members of Britain's coalition government, blamed the conservative rightwing for the stalemate.

"The irony of the situation at the moment, with markets opening tomorrow morning, is that the biggest threat to the world financial system comes from a few right-wing nutters in the American Congress rather than the eurozone,"

Cable told the BBC.

And Geithner hit out on ABC's "This Week" at what he called "a vocal, loud, frankly irresponsible minority in their parties who... want to take this country to the edge of default. And that is not acceptable."

Republican Speaker John Boehner told members of his majority that he hoped for a framework deal by Sunday afternoon to soothe investor worry, notably in Asia. He was due to talk with members of his party later Sunday, a party source said.

The speaker said the hardfought negotiations centered on a two-step process to cut \$3-4 trillion in spending over 10 years as part of a deal to raise the debt limit by the deadline.

Obama has called for a single increase to last through the November 2012 election, when he will seek a second term in a contest defined by his handling of the ailing US economy and shaped by Republican anger at government spending.

Administration officials Sunday insisted US lawmakers must come up with a plan which lifts the threat of a default for at least 18 months.

The treasury chief said under one plan, a committee with exceptional powers would be set up in the coming months to put together a framework of tough reforms to the US economy with a clear deadline for moving for-

The United States has "to demonstrate to the world that we can get our fiscal house in order," Geithner added on Fox News Sunday.

Europe 'a long way' from integration, says **Greek president**

ATHENS (AFP) - Despite eurozone leaders uniting to agree a second bailout package for debt-ridden Greece, there is "a long way to go" before proper European integration, said Greece's president on Sunday.

Karolos Papoulias, as Greece marked the 37th anniversary of its return to democracy on July 24, 1974 also called for an end to tax evasion and better use of legislation in place to curb huge Greek debt, which currently stands at around 340 billion euros.

Leaders from the 17 eurozone countries meeting in Brussels bailed Greece out for a second time on Thursday, with a rescue plan worth 159 billion euros aimed at stopping the crisis from spreading to other European countries.

Greece already received a primary rescue package of 110 billion euros in May 2010.

Workers and retired people had already paid "much more

than they were supposed to", he said, referring to a sharp hike in taxes following the start of the Greek crisis last

"We have to put legislation on money-laundering to use and act when we see that someone's real and declared income are not the same," he added.

Greece's economic crisis had, said Papoulias, become a political one which "some are also trying to turn into a crisis of democracy".

The Greek president also addressed the current wave of anti-government sentiment sweeping the country through a series of protests, saying that the authorities needed to find a way of calming "incontrollable social tension"

Police were widely criticised over their use of tear gas to break up protests against austerity measures in Athens at the end of June which injured around 200 people.



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Spectacular Segafredo in South Beach Center-Much more than great coffee



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Beach Center in Palm Beach. across from the Radisson Resort, hosts number of interesting shops and a wealth of restaurants; we just discovered what may for lovers of Italian food

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one of the best and most surprising other tasty items we failed to treasures in the area.

For those not familiar with Segafredo, it is an Italian franchise favored around the world for its great coffee. now offers so much more. Combined with its charming terrace and the open-air European ambiance, those seeking a delightful dining experience will be as pleasantly surprised as we were while testing out the offerings of their newly acquired award-winning chef.

The cozy eatery now boasts a diverse menu of Panini and Piadine, pastas and antipasti, salads and gourmet thin-crust pizza. We were a party of three and shared the Insalata di Mare, al Pomodoro (there are 3 difdelicious, as was every dish. The seafood salad is served with scoop up this delectable mix



of shellfish, arugula and identify, but nonetheless enjoyed immensely, seasoned to perfection. One of our party claims to be "very, very, fussy about my However, the Aruban outlet seafood," and give this dish in particular their highest praise. The linguini was rich with whole shrimp, mussels, clams and calamari in a sauce that was simply exquisito!

More than ample portions allowed us to share every-thing and depart utterly stuffed. All of this for a final bill of just barely \$60 that left us well satisfied; our tummies were nicely filled and our wallets weren't empty, always a significant plus in enjoying one's Segafredo offers some tempting desserts, a nice wine list (Seafood Salad), Bruschetta and imported Italian beer, which perfectly complements ferent kinds!), the Linguini their 13 varieties of pizza- or Frutti di Mare and a Pizza invent your own, and a nice Segafredo, topped with 2 selection of typical desserts, kinds of cheese, ham, mush- such as Tiramisu. They have rooms, whole black olives, a fine cabinet of after-dinner green pepper and roasted liqueurs and patrons are welcome to extend their evening at the South Beach Lounge. Dinner hours are from 6:00 a fresh-baked piadina, a PM to 1:00, so if you have a huge, crusty puff of bread late-night urge for something that you break up and use to special, this is definitely the place.



Monaco royals to sue over break-up rumours: premier



Prince Albert II of Monaco (L) and his wife Princess Charlene of Monaco wave as they attend the IAAF Super Grand Prix Herculis Meeting at the Stade Louis II on July 22, 2011 in Monte Carlo, Monaco.

MONTE-CARLO (AFP) - Monaco's government head Michel Roger railed against "false" rumours of discord between Prince Albert II and his wife, and said the couple will sue a French magazine for spreading them.

"It is very distressing," Roger, whose official title is minister of state, told journalists of the gossip that swirled around the wedding held over two days in early July.

Rumours that Charlene Wittstock tried to leave the principality in a huff just days before the royal wedding have already been rejected by the palace, a lawyer for the princely pair, as well as by Albert himself.

L'Express magazine had reported on its website that

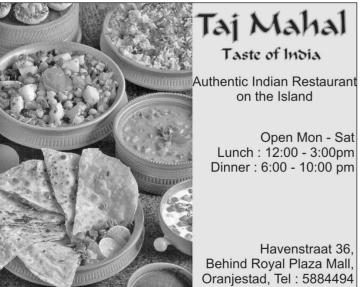
Wittstock, now Princess Charlene, interrupted preparations for the lavish celebrations and prepared to take a flight for her home country South Africa.

In fact, "she left for Greece accompanied by a Monegasque delegation" for the Special Olympics -- a competition for the intellectually disabled that opened in Athens on June 25, said Roger.

As for allegations that Al-

As for allegations that Albert fathered a third child out of wedlock while engaged to Charlene, the politician said: "We have proof that this is false".

Roger said the couple intended to sue L'Express because it "gave credibility to these unfounded rumours by publishing them".





Troubled British Singer Amy Winehouse dead at 27

LONDON (AFP) - Singer Amy Winehouse, who died in London on Saturday, has joined a tragic group of famous rock stars who passed away at the age of 27 -- the notorious "27 Club".

Rolling Stones founding member Brian Jones, guitarist Jimi Hendrix, singer Janis Joplin, The Doors singer Jim Morrison and Nirvana frontman Kurt Cobain are the other major "members" of the illfated club.

The troubled British singer Amy Winehouse has been found dead at her flat in north London, police reported.

The soul singer struggled with drink and drug addictions. Her death is being treated as unexplained.

"Police were called by London Ambulance Service to an address in Camden Square shortly before 4:05 pm (1505 GMT) today, Saturday 23 July, following reports of a woman found deceased," a police statement said.

"On arrival officers found the body of a 27-year-old female who was pronounced dead at the scene.

"Enquiries continue into the circumstances of the death. At this early stage it is being treated as unexplained."

Winehouse rocketed to fame after winning five Grammy awards off the back of her 2006 second album "Back to Black" and the hit single "Rehab".

In the run-up to her live return, Winehouse spent a week at an addiction treatment clinic in London, reportedly at the suggestion of her father, Mitch, over concerns that she was drinking too much before her shows.

Winehouse pulled out of a recent comeback tour following a disastrous performance in Serbia.

The singer initially pulled out of festival shows in Istanbul and Athens but her management then cancelled all her remaining gigs.

Outside Winehouse's home in Camden, north London, neighbour Jann Meyer, 33, said: "It's not really a shock, it was to be expected sooner or later. She was 27, and all good



British pop singer Amy Winehouse performs in her peak year, at the Glastonbury music festival, in Pilton, Somerset, in south-west England, 22 June 2007.



Cigarettes, alcohol and photos are left with flowers and messages on July 24, 2011, near the house in north London where the body of pop star Amy Winehouse was found the previous day.

rock stars go at 27. She was very talented, she was amazing."

Known for her distinctive voice and beehive hairdo, Winehouse's debut album "Frank" was released in 2003 and brought her wide acclaim. It went triple platinum in Britain.

She married Blake Fielder-Civil in Miami in May 2007 but they had a tempestuous relationship. He spent part of their marriage behind bars for a vicious attack on a pub landlord and a subsequent attempt to cover it up.

Meanwhile British folk singer Billy Bragg had a sober take on membership of the "27 Club".

The Londoner said on Twitter: "It's not age that Hendrix, Jones, Joplin, Morrison, Cobain and Amy have in common -- it's drug abuse, sadly."

A host of other, lesser

known musicians also died at the same age.

Fans and friends are paying tribute to troubled singer Amy Winehouse, as police refused to comment on the death of the singer amid reports of a drug overdose.





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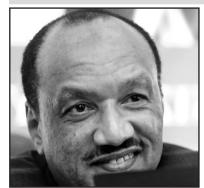
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FIFA: Bin Hammam handed lifetime ban



This file photo dated April 1, 2006 shows Asian Football Confederation (AFC) presi- the findings of the FIFA ethics dent Mohammad bin Ham- committee hearing and mainmam

ZURICH (AFP) - Asian football supremo Mohamed bin Hammam was on week-end banned from the game for life after being found guilty of corruption following a two-day hearing of FIFA's ethics committee.

The 62-year-old Qatari, the president of the Asian Football Confederation (AFC), had been accused of trying to buy votes in the FIFA presidential election with \$40,000 cash gifts to Caribbean football officials.

"The official Mr Bin Hammam is hereby banned from taking part in any kind of football-related activity at national or international level for life," announced ethics committee deputy chairman Petrus Damaseb.

Bin Hammam did not attend the hearing, which took place behind closed doors at FIFA headquarters in Zurich, but the head of his legal team, Eugene Gulland, read out a statement from him after the verdict was announced.

"Mr Bin Hammam rejects tains his innocence," said Gulland. "He will continue to fight his case through the legal routes that are open to him.

"He has gone on record and he maintains that the FIFA ethics committee was going to find against him whatever the validity of the case that he presented to them.

The FIFA ethics committee has apparently based its deso-called cision on 'circumstantial evidence', which our case has clearly demonstrated was bogus and founded on lies told by senior FIFA officials."

Whistle-blowers said Bin Hammam tried to bribe officials to vote for him by distributing cash-stuffed envelopes during a Caribbean Football Union (CFU) meeting in Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago, on May 10-11.

officials Debbie Minguell and Jason Sylvester, also being investigated by the ethics committee over claims they helped hand out the money, were each banned from football-related activity for a year.

In addition, Damaseb revealed that the committee had rejected an accusation of racial discrimination made by CFU members against CONCA-CAF general secretary Chuck Blazer, who sparked the initial investigation into the bribery claims.

However, Blazer was warned by the ethics committee over comments made at a CONCACAF meeting on May 30 that certain CFU members were "under investigation", which FIFA said was "not true".

Former FIFA vice-president and CONCACAF president Jack Warner was also charged over his alleged role in the affair, but his resignation from FIFA last month prompted the organisation to drop all the charges against him.

Damaseb admitted that Warner's absence from the proceedings was a matter of re-

"Mr Jack Warner chose to resign and by that action he placed himself beyond the jurisdiction of this committee," said Damaseb.

"Everyone would have wanted him to appear and face the charges and explain his conduct, but he chose not to do

Damaseb also said that the evidence reviewed by the committee during the hearing had yielded grounds for investigations into the conduct of other parties, but he did not reveal who they were.

Bin Hammam's withdrawal from the presidential election gifted a fourth straight term in office to his former ally Sepp Blatter, who made cleaning up FIFA's tarnished image a postelection priority.

A key figure in Oatar's stunning victory in the contest to host the 2022 World Cup, Bin Hammam had previously dismissed the charges against him as "politically motivated".

Writing on his personal blog ,he pledged to seek justice

"through the FIFA Ethics Committee, the Court of Arbitration for Sport or, if necessary, through other courts or legal proceedings"

He also scanned copy of a personal letter sent to him by Blatter in 2008.

In the letter, which Blatter addresses "My dear brother," Bin Hammam highlighted a phrase in which the 75-yearold Swiss had written: "Without you, dear Mohamed, none of this would ever have been possible"

Below the letter were the words: "This is only the battle, not the war...", hinting that Bin Hammam holds Blatter at least partly responsible for his fate and laying the foundations for an all-out battle to restore his

Bin Hammam confirmed to AFP that he intended to appeal the ethics committee's decision, firstly to FIFA and then, if necessary, to the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) and the civil courts.

Meanwhile caretaker boss Zhang Jilong pledged to hold Asia's crisis-hit soccer body together Sunday after president Mohamed bin Hammam's life ban.



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Tour de France **Evans lost for words as** yellow jersey win Sinks in



Yellow jersey of overall leader, Australia's Cadel Evans celebrates on the podium, flanked by second placed in the overall standings, Luxembourg's Andy Schleck (L) and third-placed, Luxembourg's national road champion Frank Schleck (R)

PARIS (AFP) - Cadel Evans admitted his lifetime dream had been fulfilled when he finally secured victory on one of work and there were a lot of

the toughest editions of the Tour de France in recent years.

"It's been years of hard

NFL: Owners, players refine details of deal report

WASHINGTON (AFP) - NFL owners and players have reached agreement on the last remaining issues needed to usher in a 10-year contract and end the current lockout, ESPN reported on Sunday.

Players still must vote on an agreement, and their leadership had spent the days since Thursday reviewing a proposed deal that overwhelmingly approved by NFL owners to end the first work stoppage since 1987 in America's most popular spectator sport.

The league announced their approval of a deal with some fanfare urging players to

act quickly to approve as well.

But players said that deal included some provisions they weren't familiar with, with NFL Players Association executive director DeMaurice Smith saying there were still points that needed to be negotiated.

The NFLPA said its leadership would meet today, and ESPN reported the association was planning a "major press conference" for the same day.

Once the executive committee votes, the 32 player representatives -- one from each team -- must decide whether to recommend acceptance of a deal.

moments in these three weeks where our Tour was lost but to get here safely with all my skin... just that alone is a quest in itself," said Evans.

"But to be here wearing the yellow jersey -- for my team, my country, a group of people around me... it leaves me a little lost for words.'

Evans, who finished runner-up in both 2007 and 2008. has had a habit of setting 'firsts' for Australian cyclists.

Thirty years after pioneering compatriot Phil Anderson paved the way for dozens of young Australians by becoming the first non-European to pull on the yellow jersey, Evans finally landed cycling's holy grail.

After stepping off the podium, where he was draped in an Australian flag and flanked by Luxembourg brothers Andy and Frank Schleck, Evans admitted it was Spanish great Miguel Indurain who had inspired him.

"As a young child we aspire to a lot of things in life and watching the Tour de France in 1991 and seeing (Miguel) Indurain tear everyone to pieces planted a small seed in my head that continued to grow," said Evans.

In his native Australia there have been calls for a national holiday to honour Evans's feat.

In the meantime, Evans got a little taste of 'back home' when pop star Tina Arena stepped up to the podium to sing the national anthem, Advance Australia Fair.

Speaking in French, an emotional Arena admitted afterwards: "For Cadel to come to Europe and spend so much time chasing his dream shows what he is made of. As Australians, we're very proud of what he has achieved."

Peru in third place at Copa America 2011



Peruvian players celebrate at the end of their 2011 Copa America football tournament third-place match

LA PLATA (AFP) - Paolo Guerrero scorèd a sécond-half hat-trick as Peru took third place at the Copa America with a 4-1 win over Venezuela on Saturday.

Hamburg striker Guerrero was involved in the opener as William Chiroque fired home three minutes from the break before ripping their opponents to pieces in the second-half, helped by the sending off of Venezuelan midfielder Tomas Rincon for fouling Carlos Lobaton.

It was Rincon's second red of the tournament and marked the beginning of the end for a tiring side.

Guerrero drove in his second goal just after the hour mark and, after Juan Arango had briefly threatened a comeback by making it 2-1 in the 78th minute, Guerrero turned the screw with two further efforts in time added on.

"We are happy to have clinched third place. We all fought hard for this and we knew we had a match like this in us," said Guerrero as Peru

showed that under coach Sergio Markarian they have improved vastly from the side which ended the last World Cup qualifying tournament

bottom of their group.
Guerrero's goals took him top of the scoring charts at the event with a total of five.

But he said that personal achievement was secondary to a win which left Peru on the podium for the first time in 28 years.

"We were disappointed to lose to Uruguay (in the semi-finals) as we could have done better - but third place is something.

Venezuela coach Cesar Farias was sanguine after his team finally ran out of puff having matched Brazil in the first phase and then put out fancied Chile to reach their first ever semi-final before a shootout loss to Paraguay.

"Peru are a great side, but they had a day more to prepare for the game than us and we made more mistakes than we had made in the whole of the rest of the Copa.



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Copa America 2011

Uruguay win record 15th Copa America



Uruguayan defender Diego Lugano (C) raises the trophy and celebrates with teammates at the end of the 2011 Copa America football tournament final. (AFP PHOTO)

BUENOS AIRES: (AFP) - Uruguay defeated Paraguay 3-0 on Sunday to win a record 15th Copa America with striker Diego Forlan grabbing two goals to take his international tally to 31.

Liverpool attacker Luis Suarez was also on target as Uruguay took a first continental crown since 1995 and broke their Copa title tie of 14 which they held with Argentina.

Suarez opened the scoring in the 12th minute when his

drive took a deflection off Dario Veron and left goalkeeper Justo Villar wrongfooted.

Former Manchester United striker Forlan added the second three minutes from the interval when Egidio Arevalo cleverly intercepted the ball to release the Atletico Madrid attacker who confidently buried a left-footed strike.

It was Forlan's 30th international goal, but first in 13 matches as Uruguay, who knocked out hosts Argentina

in the quarter-finals, were in cruise control at River Plate's famous Estadio Monumental.

Uruguay were well worth their lead having dominated the first half while Paraguay, who had reached the final without winning a game, were desperately short of ideas and inspiration.

They had been fortunate not to have been a goal down as early as the second minute, needing Villar to pull off a sensational, point-blank save to keep out a bullet header



Uruguayan national football team supporters celebrate in Montevideo on July 24, 2011, after their team defeated Paraguay in the Copa America final match, which took place in Buenos Aires. Uruguay won by 3-0, getting its 15th triumph in a Copa America tournament and becoming the country that won the most cups of this tournament in history.

(AFP PHOTO)

from Diego Lugano.

Paraguay, the champions in 1953 and 1979, had defeated Brazil and Venezuela in penalty shoot-outs in both the quarter-finals and semi-finals after the games ended 0-0 in extra-time.

But they came close to pulling a goal back in the 54th minute when Nelson Valdez crashed a right-foot volley off the crossbar with Uruguay goalkeeper Fernando Muslera getting a slight touch to deflect the ball towards the woodwork.

Just moments earlier, Suarez had muscled his way down the left, but his cutback for Forlan dropped just inches behind the Atletico Madrid man as he closed down on goal.

Paraguay again looked dangerous when Ivan Piris charged down the flank before crossing to Christian Riveros whose flick was saved by Muslera.

Uruguay remained in a positive frame of mind, bringing on prolific Napoli striker Edinson Cavani for Alvaro Pereira after 65 minutes.

Cavani then teed-up Sebastian Eguren 10 minutes later but Villar pulled off a one-handed save despite being off-balance.

Forlan then hit his 31st international goal in the last minute after being set-up by Cavani and Suarez.





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